CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A method for automatically setting up a Web site for editing comprising:

selecting a common file transfer path from a plurality of common file transfer paths;

generating a test file;

writing said test file through said file transfer server using said selected common file transfer path;

requesting said test file from a Web server hosting said Web site;

determining said common file transfer path is valid when said test file is received from said Web server responsive to said requesting; and

selecting another common file transfer path from said plurality of common file transfer paths when said test file is not received from said Web server, wherein said method is repeated from said generating step using said another common file transfer path.

2.   The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving file transfer server login information from a user; and

using said login information in said writing said test file step.

3.   The method of claim 1 wherein said generating said test file comprises:

generating a randomized file name; and

generating randomized content for said test file.

4.   The method of claim 3 further comprising:

comparing said test file received from said Web server responsive to said requesting, to said randomized name and said randomized content; and

validating said test file when said returned test file matches said randomized name and said randomized content.

5.   The method of claim 1 further comprising:

comparing said test file received from said Web server responsive to said requesting, to said written test file; and

validating said test file when said received test file matches said written test file.

6.   The method of claim 1 further comprising:

requesting said file transfer path from said user when each of said plurality of common file transfer paths has been attempted.

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7.   A computer program product having a computer readable medium with computer program logic recorded thereon for automatically setting up a Web site for editing, said computer program product comprising:

code for selecting a root directory name from of a plurality of standard Web server root directory names;

code for generating a sample file;

code for storing said sample file to said root directory name of a storing computer through a file transfer server;

code for requesting retrieval of said sample file from a Web server hosting said Web site;

code for determining said root directory name is authentic when said sample file is retrieved from said Web server; and

code for selecting a next directory name from said plurality of standard Web server root directory names when said sample file is not retrieved, wherein said code is repeated from said code for generating using said next directory name.

8.   The computer program product of claim 7 further comprising:

code for obtaining file transfer server login information from a user; and

code for logging onto said file transfer server using said login information.

9.   The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said generating said sample file comprises:

code for creating a random file name for said sample file; and

code for creating random data for said sample file.

10.   The computer program product of claim 9 further comprising:

code for comparing said retrieved sample file to said random name and said random content; and

code for validating said directory name when said retrieved sample file matches said random name and said random content.

11.   The computer program product of claim 7 further comprising:

code for comparing said retrieved sample file to said stored sample file; and

code for validating said retrieved sample file when said retrieved sample file matches said stored.

12.   The computer program product of claim 7 further comprising:

code for requesting said Web server root directory name from said user when each of said plurality of standard Web server root directory names has been attempted.

13.   A Web development environment having automatic set up for editing a Web page, said Web development environment comprising:

a database of common transfer path directory names;

a file transfer controller for assembling a sample file addressed according to one of said common transfer path directory names.

14.   The Web development environment of claim 13 further comprising:

a random name generator; and

a random content generator;

wherein said random name and content generators are used by said file transfer controller for assembling said sample file.

15.   The Web development environment of claim 13 further comprising:

a communication interface for controlling communication between said Web development environment and one or more of:

a file transfer server; and

a Web server.

16.   The Web development environment of claim 13 wherein said file transfer controller writes said sample file to a storing memory on a computer through a file transfer server using said one of said common transfer path directory names and requests a Web server to return said written sample file to said file transfer controller.

17.   The Web development environment of claim 16 further comprising:

a file comparator for comparing said written sample file to said returned sample file, wherein said file transfer controller sets a validation flag when said written and returned sample files match.

18.   The Web development environment of claim 17 wherein said file transfer controller continues to select another of said common transfer path directory names from said database for writing, requesting, and comparing said sample file until one of:

said validation flag is set; and

each of said common transfer path directory names from said database have been used.

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19.   The Web development environment of claim 13 further comprising:

a user interface for obtaining a correct transfer path directory name when said database does not contain said correct transfer path directory name.